

Application for Dungeness Crab Coastal Fishery License Designated Vessel Change for the Year _____

Department Use Only		
License Number	Payment Receipt	
Reg. of Designated Vessel		
Buoy Brand Number		
Total Fee Amount Received		
Vessel designation can be changed on:		Card #

The current fishery gear card and decals must be returned with this application.

A current copy of documentation or manufacturer's specifications (for state registered vessels) or marine survey is required for both vessels listed.

License Owner(s) ID#		
Last Name	First Name	Initial
Permanent Street Address		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Permanent Phone ()		
License Number	License Type	

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.

Signature of License Owner

(Date)

Signed at (Place) _____

**Make fees payable to State Treasurer
License will expire December 31st of Issuance Year**

Previous Vessel	
Vessel Name	
State or Document Numbers	Hull Length
10 Inch Number	Hull Identification Number
Name of Vessel Owner(s)	Vessel Owner ID#
Is this Vessel designated on a current Fishery License other than the License listed?	

Newly Designated Vessel			
Vessel Name		State or Document Number	
Hull Identification Number		Home Port Location	
10 Inch Number	Hull Length	Beam	Engine Type
Horse Power	Net Tonnage	Gross Tonnage	
Loran: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Radar: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fathometer: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of Vessel Owner(s)			Vessel Owner ID#
Address of Vessel Owner(s)			Phone

Mail Applications Directly to:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
License Division
600 Capitol Way N
Olympia WA 98501-1091

Office Location:

1111 Washington St. S.E. Olympia WA
Phone Number: (360) 902-2464 *TDD (360) 902-2207
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RCW 5.30.430 Restrictions on designations and substitutions on Dungeness crab-coastal fishery licenses and Dungeness crab-coastal class B fishery licenses. (Effective January 1, 1995.)

(1) The following restrictions apply to vessel designations and substitutions on Dungeness crab-coastal fishery licenses and Dungeness crab-coastal class B fishery licenses:

(a) The holder of the license may not designate on the license a vessel the hull length of which exceeds ninety-nine feet, nor may the holder change vessel designation if the hull length of the vessel proposed to be designated exceeds the hull length of the currently designated vessel by more than ten feet;

(b) If the hull length of the vessel proposed to be designated is comparable to or exceeds by up to one foot the hull length of the currently designated vessel, the department may change the vessel designation no more than once in any two consecutive Washington state coastal crab seasons unless the currently designated vessel is lost or in disrepair such that it does not safely operate, in which case the department may allow a change in vessel designation;

(c) If the hull length of the vessel proposed to be designated exceeds by between one and ten feet the hull length of the currently designated vessel, the department may change the vessel designation no more than once in any five consecutive Washington state coastal crab seasons, unless a request is made by the license holder during a Washington state coastal crab season for an emergency change in vessel designation. If such an emergency request is made, the director may allow a temporary change in designation to another vessel, if the hull length of the other vessel does not exceed by more than ten feet the hull length of the currently designated vessel.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "hull length" means the length of a vessel's hull as shown by United States coast guard documentation or marine survey, or for vessels that do not require United States coast guard documentation, by manufacturer's specifications or marine survey.

Notification Clause

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife receives federal financial assistance through the federal aid in fish and wildlife restoration acts. Any person who believes they have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or handicapping condition in a program, activity, or facility operated by the department, should write to: USFWS, Department of Interior, 18th & C Streets NW, Washington DC 20241. The complaint must include your name, address, phone number, date of incident, and reason you believe you have been discriminated against.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

OFFICE LOCATION
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(360) 902-2464

COUNTER HOURS
Monday-Friday
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8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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600 Capital Way N.
Olympia, WA 98501-1091
FAX (360) 902-2945

*****NEW PHONE NUMBERS*****

We are changing our contact numbers, please use the new phone and fax numbers listed above when contacting our office.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Application for commercial fishery/specialized licenses must be completed in full including the type of license being applied for. Signatures of license owners are required. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all license criteria/qualifications are met. Applications submitted in the name of a corporation must provide a copy of those portions of the corporation papers that show the state seal, the corporation name, and a list of the current corporate officers. Only those individuals listed as corporate officers will have authority to sign for license renewals.

REGULATIONS AND SEASONS

It is your responsibility as a member of the fishing/wildlife industry to know what regulations are applicable to that segment of the industry in which you are engaged. For information on regulations or seasons contact the Enforcement Division at (360) 902-2936.

SPECIALIZED LICENSE CARDS

Specialized license cards must be in your possession while engaging in the activity for which the license is issued.

FISHERY LICENSE CARDS

Fishery license cards must be carried on the designated vessel while fishing. All commercial/charter fishing vessels must have a designated operator present. A license for an alternate operator may be obtained upon receipt of application and fee. Only those operators designated on the commercial fishery license card may sell catch to a licensed wholesale dealer. Commercial fishery license cards must be presented to the wholesale dealer or fish buyer when you sell your product. All operators, including the primary operator, are required to possess an operator license. Alternate operators must complete an alternate operator application and return it along with the appropriate fee to the Department for processing. Primary operators will be issued a complimentary operator license when the fishery license is issued. Only the license owner may be designated as the primary operator. A primary operator card does not allow that person to be designated as an alternate operator on a license which they do not own, that person is required to purchase an alternate operator license.

Vessel Designation Decals

If a vessel is designated on more than one fishery license, only one set of designated decals will be issued the vessel. Decals should be mounted on a CLEAN surface directly on each forward side of the vessel.

Sale of Product

In order to sell your catch to any person other than a licensed wholesale dealer/fisher buyer, you must be licensed as a wholesale dealer yourself and complete the proper fish receiving ticket before offering your catch for sale.

Requirement of 10 Inch Numbers

According to Washington Administrative Code 220-20-051, every vessel designated to participate in a commercial fishery or to deliver food fish and shellfish must have the official Coast Guard documentation number or complete state registration number permanently displayed in ten inch (10") tall numbers, or letters and numbers, of proportionate width, clearly visible from each side of the vessel. It is unlawful to participate in a commercial fishery or deliver food fish or shellfish without having such numbers displayed.

Examples:	Coast Guard Document Number	123 321
	State Registration Numbers	WN 000 XX

NOTE: This requirement does not apply to salmon guides, salmon charter, fishing guide (game fish), or non-transferable emergency salmon delivery licenses.

Evidence of Vessel Ownership

Each commercially licensed fishing vessel must have a copy of its state vessel registration or Coast Guard documentation papers showing that the vessel is used for commercial fishing on file with this office. No initial license issuance or vessel designation change will be processed without current documentation. Please check the expiration date on the papers of the vessel designated on the license. The state registration or Coast Guard documentation papers' expiration date must be beyond the date you are applying for the change.

License Ownership Transfers

Commercial fishing licenses are non-transferrable unless specified by Washington Law. Moratorium licenses vary in transfer rights. Call the License Division at (360) 902-2464 for assistance and transfer application.

Limited Entry Fishery Licenses

The following licenses have qualifying criteria in accordance with moratoria legislation: salmon fishery, salmon charter, sea urchin dive, sea cucumber dive, Dungeness Crab - Puget Sound, Puget Sound whiting, herring, ocean pink shrimp, and Dungeness Crab - Coastal. Contact our license specialists for further information.